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**Sent:** 10/15/2019 9:48:14 PM  
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**CC:** Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; McDavit, Michael W. [Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov]; Wesson, Dolores [Wesson.Dolores@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up on ESA counterpart pre-brief today - PPB submission

Based on what John was noting is

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On Oct 15, 2019, at 4:16 PM, Nandi, Romell <Nandi.Romell@epa.gov> wrote:

Brian, Mindy, and Russ:

Before you see what I am submitting, I want to ask this since I am not really up on the background of this request.

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Romell – with Bob out, I will need you to take the lead for your branch. Thanks

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All: Last week, OST briefed the ODs on the ESA counterpart reg. Although I was not present at the meeting. John did

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Hi everyone,

Thank you for your participation this afternoon in briefing OW Office Directors on a potential ESA counterpart rule. I'm following up on John Goodin's

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Our plan is to distribute a new draft briefing paper for review (in preparation for our briefing with OW scheduled for October 30<sup>th</sup>) on Thursday of next week (October 17<sup>th</sup>). To the extent that you'd like to add to the table before next Thursday, please feel free to do so using the OneDrive link that we used to develop the OD pre-brief materials. I will make sure any edits you make to the table before October 17<sup>th</sup> will make their way into the new draft that we'll distribute for program office review. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me directly.

Thanks again for all of your help,  
Mimi  
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